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TO : Director of Training **EYES ONLY**

DATE: 27 September 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 19
13 - 27 September 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. As I discussed briefly with DTR last Friday morning we are planning as an experiment the merger of this fall's running of the CPO&O and ACO courses. We have long discussed and pondered the desirability of such a move -- both as a substantive and a managerial device to make certain that DDP students entering the ACO have some degree of background on current Communist developments. In fact, we had scheduled the two courses during the same time period with this merger in mind.

Since we invite a significant number of senior DDP guest speakers it is desirable to run the course at Langley if at all possible. We find that it is possible if we use the Security Office classroom, GA-13. This could be made available to us on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. While running a course just three mornings a week would also be an innovation for us, we believe it to be feasible -- and in some ways -- desirable. We are therefore proposing that the combined course begin on 25 October and run for five three-day weeks.

This would also make it possible for us to utilize the services of [redacted] who, we are informed, will be available during the week of 1 November. As you perhaps recall he had promised to participate in the last ACO, but did not make the trip. The [redacted] indicates that he raised the question himself of possible participation during this trip -- which the desk feels will probably be his last -- at least officially.

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2. [REDACTED] reports that a useful note of realism and intensity was lent to last week's China Fam course in the form of an excellent presentation by [REDACTED] now employed by Department of Army here in D.C. He discussed mass mobilization and group control in contemporary China. [REDACTED] describes his talk as dramatic, yet sophisticated and convincing and suggests that we consider using this man in other courses.

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3. In view of the publicity given to the Lin Piao article, "Long Live the Victory of the People's War," and since it is, in fact, a rather hard-hitting summary of most of the important Maoist strategic concepts we have acquired sufficient copies to include it as required CT reading.

4. Out of professional curiosity as to how he approaches a subject about which we both speak at the NIS I audited this morning's presentation by Thomas Thornton, Department of State, on Communist Strategy in the Underdeveloped Countries. He followed closely, as was to be expected, the format of his articles and books on the subject. My judgment, for what it's worth -- a substantively sound approach, but lacking somewhat in p'zazz!

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5. It might be of some interest to note that the young American with whom [REDACTED] had considerably more training in and knowledge of international Communism than we had been led to believe by his FE case officer. Fortunately, [REDACTED] was able to shift ground and to discuss -- for the better part of two days -- Soviet techniques and approaches within the international community in [REDACTED] and where he will be a fairly obvious Soviet target. FE appeared pleased that we were able to provide some "defensive" guidance of this kind.

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6. I have continued to list in each Activities Report our external and tutorial efforts. I might raise the question at this time as to whether you wish this practice to continue, if you might prefer a more concise statement, or if you would prefer it to be discontinued.

Please continue c/sic advised of this p.

7. Tutorial Training:

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8. Agency Presentation:

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[REDACTED] Agency Reserve Officers - 15 September
"Revolutionary Warfare"

9. Presentations:

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FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 14 September
"Development of the International Communist
Movement" and "Communist Organization"

FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 15 September
"Soviet Economic Potential"

MAI - 20 September
"Communist Bloc Economic and Military Aid"

Ft. Holabird - Sr. Foreign Officer Intelligence
Course - 20 September - "Current Ideological
Conflicts Among Communist Parties"

FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 21 September
"Impact and Implications of the Sino-Soviet
Conflict"

American University - BCIU Training
Program - 22 September - "Communism - Theory
and Practice"

FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 20 September
"Bloc Intelligence Activities Abroad"

FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 21 September
"Scientific and Military Potential of Red
China"

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